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*whipplii*. A brief summary of the more striking characters which follows shows that it is needless to confuse these three species, although superficially they resemble each other in form.

*Notropis*.

1. Maxillary extending to below middle of nostril. Nostril wholly anterior to the orbit. Lower jaw included. Scales 40-42, rounded in appearance. *niveus*.
2. Maxillary extending nearly to anterior margin of orbit. Lower jaw included. Scales 34-37, much deeper than long. Nostril wholly anterior to the orbit. *analostanus*.
3. Maxillary extending beyond anterior margin of orbit, in some specimens to anterior margin of pupil. Mouth rather oblique, more so than in preceding species. Lower jaw sub-equal, its tip when the mouth is closed even with, or projecting a trifle beyond snout. Scales 40-42, rounded in appearance. Axis of nostril directed obliquely upward. Posterior margin of nostril lies above anterior portion of orbit. *whipplii*.

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A BASKING SHARK (*Cetorhinus maximus*)  
OFF NEW JERSEY

On April 26, 1921, an example of this shark was captured by some mackerel-fishermen 65 miles off Atlantic City. It was captured in a purse-net, which it largely destroyed in its struggles. In length it measured about 17 feet. Among some portions of it which we have preserved are a number of the very small teeth, which measure 4 mm. in length.

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